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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8737

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY MASERU

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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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TAGS: BC, LT, WZ, CG, PFOR, ACOM

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTOMATIC PILOT FOR MOBUTO AIRCRAFT

REF: KINSHASA 8116

1. CHIEF OF ZAIRE SECRET SERVICE, MR. SETI, REQUESTED MEETING WITH EMBOFF. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE "ELEVATOR AUTOMATIC PILOT" BELONGING TO PRESIDENT MOBUTO'S C-130 AIRCRAFT WAS NOT FUNCTIONING. HE REQUESTED THAT THE US, ON AN URGENT BASIS, PROCURE A REPLACEMENT UNIT SO THAT MOBUTO COULD CONTINUE HIS TOUR TO SWAZILAND AND LESOTHO. HE PLANS TO DEPART 1300 HOURS OCTOBER 1ST. SETI SAID THAT THE ZAIROIS HAVE A MECHANIC IN GABORONE WHO COULD INSTALL THE REPLACEMENT. HE THOUGHT THAT THE USG COULD PROBABLY OBTAIN THE REPLACEMENT PART IN SOUTH AFRICA.

2. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT HE WOULD INQUIRE INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING THE REPLACEMENT IN TIME AND KEEP MR. SETI INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

3. REQUEST PRETORIA CONSIDER FEASIBILITY OF OBTAINING

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REPLACEMENT AND SHIPPING IT TO GABORONE IN TIME FOR MOBUTO'S

DEPARTURE AND ADVISE EMBASSY GABORONE ASAP.

4. ALSO APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE THE DEPARTMENT MAY BE ABLE
TO OFFER.

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